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**SOURCES SOUGHT DESCRIPTION**

This is NOT a solicitation announcement. This is a sources sought/RFI only. The purpose of this sources sought/RFI is to gain knowledge of potential qualified sources and their size classification relative to NAICS 534290 (size standard of 32.5 million). Responses to this sources sought will be used by the Government to make appropriate acquisition decisions. After review of the responses to this sources sought, a solicitation announcement may be published. Responses to this sources sought synopsis are not considered adequate responses for a solicitation announcement.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VISN 22 Network Contracting Office, is seeking sources that can provide ***On Demand Urological Laser System Rental*** that at a minimum meets the following **salient characteristics/statement of work** with a brand name or equal product for the VA San Diego Healthcare System:

- Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) treatment for kidney stones
- Must be able to visualize non-radiopaque stones
- Must be able to visualize the stone impact and breakage real time
- Electromagnetic lithotripsy procedure
- Ability to support dynamic and shifting Operating Room (O.R) schedule requirements
- After-hours and weekend availability with less than 24 hour notice
- The Contractor will provide invoicing/proof of delivery for each case in addition to billing against any OB10/Tungsten account/PO
- The contractor shall provide delivery, set up, and movement of rental laser equipment. All labor and equipment necessary to accomplish these tasks shall be furnished by the contractor.
- The contractor shall provide maintenance, troubleshooting, repair, and replacement of rental equipment. All labor and equipment necessary to accomplish these tasks shall be furnished by the contractor.

- The contractor shall be available for orders and deliveries twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, three-hundred and sixty-five (365) days per year, including federal holidays.
- All contractor personnel are required to wear identification (I.D.) badges during the entire time they are at VA San Diego Medical Center and/or on its grounds. I. D. badges must, at minimum, include the picture of the contractor's employee, first and last name of the employee, and the name of the contractor on each I.D. badge.
- It is the responsibility of the contractor's personnel to park in the appropriate designated parking area. Parking information is available at the VA Police Department. The VA Police Department will not invalidate or make reimbursement for parking violations of the contractor's personnel under any circumstance
- Smoking is only permitted within designated areas outside the VA San Diego Medical Center.

**Brand name Info:**

**1. STORZ SLX F2 ESWL**

**2. LUMENIS ACUPULSE DUO CO2/ENDURE FIBER FOR ALL SPECIALITIES**

**Note: Please provide pricing details for equipment and service charges. Also provide information, availability and pricing details for other available urological laser system rentals.**

The information identified above is intended to be descriptive, not restrictive and to indicate the quality of the supplies/services that will be satisfactory. It is the responsibility of the interested source to demonstrate to the government that the interested parties can provide the supplies/services that fulfill the required specifications.

If you are interested, and are capable of providing the sought out supplies/services, please provide the requested information as well as the information indicated below. Response to this notice should include company name, address, point of contact, size of business pursuant to the following questions:

**(1) Please indicate the size status and representations of your business, such as but not limited to: Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB), Hubzone, Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB), Large Business, etc.)?**

**(2) Is your company considered small under the NAICS code identified under this RFI?**

**(3) Are you the manufacturer or distributor of the items being referenced above (or equivalent product/solution)?**

**(4) If you're a small business and you are an authorized distributor/reseller for the items identified above (or equivalent product/solution), do you alter; assemble; modify; the items requested in any way? If you do, state how and what is altered; assembled; modified?**

**(5) Does your company have an FSS contract with GSA or the NAC or are you a contract holder with NASA SEWP or any other federal contract? If so, please provide the contract type and number.**

**(6) If you are an FSS GSA/NAC or NASA SEWP contract holder or other federal contract holder, are the referenced items/solutions available on your schedule/contract?**

**(7) Please provide general pricing for your products/solutions for market research purposes. Note: Please provide pricing details for both equipment and service charge.**

**(8) Please submit your capabilities in regards to the salient characteristics being provided and any information pertaining to “equal to items” to establish capabilities for planning purposes?**

**\*\*\* Submissions addressing Section (8) should show clear, compelling and convincing\*\*\*  
evidence that all “equal to items” meet all required salient characteristics.**

Responses to this notice shall be submitted via email to **won.chae@va.gov**. Telephone responses shall not be accepted. Responses must be received no later than **Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. PST**. If a solicitation is issued it shall be announced at a later date, and all interested parties must respond to that solicitation announcement separately from the responses to this request for information. Responses to this notice are not a request to be added to a prospective bidders list or to receive a copy of the solicitation.